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SUBJECT: POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT CATALOG EXHIBITION

1. DR. ROLF SKRINDE, INDUSTRY TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE

SUBJECT EVENT ETA AS FOLLOWS:

A. TAIPEI, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, AT 2120 HOURS, FLIGHT NW 7;
B. SEOUL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 1450 HOURS, FLIGHT CX 410;
C. MANILA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 1835 HOURS, FLIGHT PR 427;
D. HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 1010 HOURS, FLIGHT
PR 300; DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG SATURDAY JANUARY 25. RE-
QUEST EACH POST MEET SKRINDE AT AIRPORT.

2. REQUEST EACH POST RESERVE SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH MODERATE
RATE AND CABLE OIM/SAD NAME OF HOTEL AND RATE.

3. SKRINDE CAN SPEAK EXTEMPORANEOUSLY ON ANY ASPECT OF AIR
AND WATER POLLUTION AS WELL AS DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

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MATERIALS. HE IS PARTICULARLY PREPARED TO SPEAK ON:

A. "PRINCIPLES OF WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT". THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY WASTE TREATMENT PLANTS PRESENTLY OPERATING IN THE U.S. WILL BE GIVEN. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED UPON ADVANCED WASTE TREATMENT CONCEPTS PRESENTLY BEING DEVELOPED IN U.S.

B. "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY TRADE-OFFS"
THE ENERGY REQUIRED FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES UTILIZED INCREASES PER UNIT OF CONTAMINANT REMOVED. THE FIRST 90 PERCENT OF THE CONTAMINANTS ARE REMOVED RATHER EFFICIENTLY, WHILE THE LAST 10 PERCENT REQUIRE CONSIDERABLY LARGER AMOUNTS OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES. PRIOR TO THE WORLD ENERGY SHORTAGE, WASTE WATER TREATMENT WAS ENERGY-INTENSIVE, BUT MORE RECENT TECHNOLOGY EMPHASIZES TAKING MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF NATURAL PROCESSES IN POLLUTION ABATEMENT.

C. "AIR AND WATER POLLUTION STANDARDS"
U.S. FEDERAL STANDARDS WHICH APPLY TO AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ARE DISCUSSED, AND THE MECHANISMS FOR THEIR ENFORCEMENT BY LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES.

D. "RESOURCE RECOVERY FROM SOLID WASTE"
AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY IN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL EMPHASIZING RESOURCE RECOVERY.

4. SKRINDE WILL CARRY A NUMBER OF 35 MM COLOR SLIDES TO ILLUSTRATE EACH OF ABOVE. REQUIRES PROJECTOR.

5. IF POST ELECTS UTILIZE SKRINDE FOR MAKING PRESENTATION AND HAS PREFERENCE FOR ANY PARTICULAR FACET OF ABOVE PLEASE CABLE OIM/SAD AND WE'LL NOTIFY SKRINDE. BROWN

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